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Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
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**Re: ATA Reply Comments in CG Docket No. 02-278**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We write to correct one point in the Reply Comments filed on behalf of the American Teleservices Association (“ATA”) in the referenced proceeding. At page 6 and note 11 of the Reply, we discuss comments by Joe Shields, Texas Government & Public Relations Spokesperson for Private Citizen, Inc., who claimed to have received on one of his telephone lines 212 solicitations during the three-year period between August 1999 and August 2002. We stated that this meant he received an average of “six calls per week from all sources, including political and charitable organizations.” In fact, the number of calls per week is even *lower* than we reported.

On further review, we recognized that 212 calls over a three-year period translates into only approximately six calls *per month*, or just under 1.36 calls per week. This is even stronger evidence than what was recited in our Reply Comments for ATA’s position that the “problem” of unsolicited calls has been hyperbolically overblown.

We hope this removes any confusion that may have arisen from the discussion in the Reply Comments. Please contact us if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

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